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MEETING OF TURKISH SOCIETY
FOR PROPAGATION OF FREE IDEAS

The annual congress of the Hur Fikirleri Yayma Cemiyeti (Society for the Propagation of Free Ideas) was opened yesterday by its president, Ahmet Emin Yalman, Nurettin Ergin was elected congress chairman and Sabahattin Ozalp and Orhan Apaydin, secretaries.

In the annual activities report, read by Burhan Apaydin, the organization's general secretary, the aims of the society were defined as "keeping the spirit of freedom always vigorous, spreading to all classes and to every corner of the country respect for freedom and the principles of right and justice, creating intellectual solidarity among freedom-loving citizens, and working to assure the continuation and development of free ideas and institutions." In furtherance of these aims, the society in the past year has arranged a series of lectures, some of them by leaders of the Moral Rearmament Movement.

The meeting voted to have the society enter the Milli Tesevut Birliđi (National Solidarity Union) as a founding member. Other adopted resolutions call for greater activity in the coming year, the publication of a magazine, and the recruitment by each member of at least five new members.

The following were elected members of the new administrative committee:

Ahmet Emin Yalman, president; Burhan Apaydin, vice-president; Hasan Refik Ertug, general secretary; Dr Cihat Aboaglu (docent), Muvaftak Benderli (lawyer), Resat Kaynar (lawyer), Dr M. Jagan Meto, Dr Mavromati, and Ismail Arar (lawyer), members; Abdulkadir Karahan (accountant), Osman Demir, and Hayri Gonen, alternate members; and Orhan Apaydin (lawyer) and Abdullah Koruman (lawyer), controllers.

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